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**UPDATE:**  
**OPERATION PARK CITY**  
***WARRANT REDUCTION PROGRAM***

On February 10, 2004 at dawn, the **Connecticut State Police** and **Bridgeport Police Departments** began a Warrant Reduction Program in the City of Bridgeport. Teams of Officers fanned out within the city this morning to arrest the wanted people. Based on information developed by law enforcement officials, during this collective tactical operation, a total of 63 people were successfully taken into custody. Today, 2-11-04, an additional 74 arrests effected, as a result of the sweep, bring the total number arrested to **137**. In an effort to improve quality of life issues in the city of Bridgeport, this warrant reduction program was initiated to target the recidivist criminal with pending arrest warrants. These arrests included the capture of persons charged with such offenses as: Narcotic offenses, Assaults, Escapes, Violations of Probation and Parole, Interfering with Police, Sexual Assaults, Risk of Injury to a Minor and Failure to Appear in court.

This operation was successful due to the combined efforts of all of the Law Enforcement Officers involved in this operation.

A full list of individuals arrested is available on our website, at [www.state.ct.us/dps](http://www.state.ct.us/dps), in the News Release section or contact the Connecticut State Police Public Information Office at 860-685-8230.

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